Justine Rector

- Active and prolific journalist and teacher in Philadelphia and in Washington, D. C. since the late 1960s
- Involved herself in promoting civil rights, fostering high standards in journalism, and in documenting and improving race relations, particularly in Philadelphia

Primary Sources

Justine J. Rector papers, 1870-2000
Primarily comprised of subject files gathered by Rector in the course of her research on Black history, her professional activities as a Black journalist, and her participation in a variety of civic organizations and conferences. There are magazine and newspaper articles and clippings, organization newsletters, student publications and other published or printed materials. There is very little correspondence or personal ephemera.
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